

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1996

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1996; further, that immediately following the prayer, the journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 12:30 with Senators permitted to speak for not more than 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. McCain. I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 12:30 p.m., the Senate stand in recess until 2:15, in order for the weekly party caucuses to meet. Mr. President, from previous information, that would be this side. I am told by the distinguished Democratic leader there will be no Democratic lunch tomorrow. But we will stand in recess until 2:15 in order for the Republican Party caucus to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, tomorrow there will be a period for morning business to accommodate a number of requests from Members. At 12:30 p.m. the Senate will recess for the party conference, as I mentioned, the Republican caucus to meet. The Senate could be asked to turn to any legislative item cleared for action. Therefore, votes could occur, and the 3 hours under the previous order may be utilized at any time during the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator wish the morning hour to be expired?

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-35

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad, (Treaty Document No. 104-35), transmitted to the Senate by the President on September 30, 1996; and ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

It is my understanding this has been cleared with the other side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad, drawn up by the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs within the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) and composed of representatives of the Member States. The Convention was adopted and opened for signature at the twenty-third regular session of the General Assembly meeting in Managua, Nicaragua, on June 9, 1993, and signed on behalf of the United States at the OAS Headquarters in Washington on January 10, 1995. The provisions of the Convention are explained in the report of the Department of State that accompanies this message.

Although the United States is already a party to the multilateral Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, which entered into force for the United States, following Senate advice and consent to ratification, on July 1, 1985, only two other OAS Member States have become parties to that Convention. Ratification of the Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad would help fill a void by providing a mechanism for the reciprocal transfer of persons incarcerated in prisons in OAS Member States, to permit those individuals to serve their sentences in their home countries. A multilateral prisoner transfer convention for the Americas would also reduce, if not eliminate, the need for the United States to negotiate additional bilateral prisoner transfer treaties with countries in the hemisphere.

I recommend that the Senate promptly give its advice and consent to the ratification of this Convention, subject to an understanding and a reservation that are described in the accompanying State Department report.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 30, 1996.

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Without objection, the morning hour will be deemed expired.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2161

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, I understand that S. 2161, introduced today by Senator SIMON, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2161) reauthorizing programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Mr. McCain. I now ask for the second reading, and I object to my own request on behalf of Senators on the Democratic side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, I know the hour is late. I certainly respect Senator SIMON's views on this issue, and I know that Senator SIMON feels very strongly. I also know that Senator SIMON is committed to the entirety of the bill. However, on both sides of the aisle, there are objections to S. 2161 introduced by Senator SIMON.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:06 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 30, 1996:

THE JUDICIARY

PATRICIA A. BRODERICK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF 15 YEARS, HARRIET ROSEN TAYLOR, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WILLIAM W. GINSBERG, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE CHARLES F. MEISSNER.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRIRUVARUR R. LAKSHMANAN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

NATHAN LEVENTHAL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002, VICE WILLIAM BAILEY, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

JANE LUBCHENCO, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2000, VICE W. GLENN CAMPBELL, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ADAN MUNOZ, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE U.S. MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF 4 YEARS VICE BASIL S. BAKER.